THE TWELFTH DAY.

Monday, the 11th March 1929.

The Assembly met again at 11 A. M. on Monday, the 11th March 1929.

169. Needs of the Jenmies and Malayala Brahmins.

MR. DEVARU VASUDEVARU (*Member, Jenmies, Quilon Division*) said that Malayala Brahmins should be entertained in larger numbers in the public service. At present there were but few of them employed in the various departments.

Government should also devote greater attention to the progress of education among Malayala Brahmins.

Poramboke lands lying adjacent to Devaswoms should be registered in favour of the Devaswoms.

The Jenmi-Kudiyan Amendment Bill now before the public service should not be passed in its present form.

The Thiruppuvarams due to Jenmies should be collected by pakuthi officers.

Settlement registers should be printed and sold.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Devaru Vasudevaru, the Malayala Brahmins, like all other peoples of the State, have equality of opportunity in entering the public service. Whatever is considered necessary is already being done in the matter of education among the Malayala Brahmins.

In the case of registry of poramboke lands adjoining Devaswoms, there are two classes of lands one in respect of Sirkar Devaswoms and the other of private Devaswoms. In respect of private Devaswoms, the adjoining lands are registered under the ordinary rules. In regard to porambokes adjoining Sirkar Devaswoms, sites of *nanthavanams* and *sanketham* limits, are inspected by a responsible officer of the Devaswom Department and whenever found not necessary for the Devaswoms are registered away. Beyond that it is not possible to go.

As regards the Jenmi-Kudiyan Bill, I am not prepared to say anything on the subject until the conference has met and come to certain definite conclusions.

Then in regard to Tiruppuvaram, the services of the Proverthikar cannot possibly be spared to you. It is the business of the holder of the Tiruppu to have his dues collected through his own agency. Government cannot undertake the duty of rent-collecting for the Tiruppu holders.

In regard to the printing of settlement registers, it is too big a task to be undertaken now. It will be done at the time of the next settlement.

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